

FARM AND GARDEN.

A POLE CORN CRIB.

The Most Economical in Sections Where Timber Is Not Scarce.

In such a pole, if properly made, corn will keep as well as in any crib or house that can be devised. The poles should not be more than eight feet wide, and two feet less width is yet better. The length is determined by the desired capacity, or the length of the poles to be had. The crib should not be more than six inches thick, only deep enough to prevent their rolling, and to bring them near enough together to prevent the corn rolling out; for if the poles are large, or brought close together, the circulation of air will not be free enough. Cribs are commonly made too close; although the cracks between the poles are two inches wide, not enough room to do any appreciable damage will beat in, because the poles will project out over the cracks. If a foundation may be made by driving large logs into the ground; but this is objectionable, as the rats will burrow under the logs. A better foundation is made by setting blocks in the ground, below the line of frost, and high enough to bring the floor of the crib at least eighteen inches above the ground,



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so that the corn may not absorb moisture from beneath, and that the ears and tassels may have a chance at the rats and mice. However, the rats will not infest a crib under which there is plenty of light. The crib should have great room enough above to drain well, taking care that the foundation is level. The floor may be made of puncheons. Trim off the slivers from the upper side; otherwise it will be a difficult matter to shew off the corn. A doorway is made by cutting through three or four of the lower poles, nailing a board across their ends to hold them in place. A door is hinged to the outside of the crib, and as the corn is thrown in boards are placed inside the crib across the top. It is necessary to keep the opening only an inch or each end, they can be removed easily when it is desired to take out the corn. The roof is made of clapboards or of common lumber. If boards are used, they should be just long enough to reach across the crib, and the weights placed on them should be put on their ends. If the boards project, they will split from the end to the point where they rest on the crib. It is better to weight them so that the boards do not project, and be turned each year to avoid warping.

A pole can be made with a driveway in the middle, which can be used for a wagon or machinery shed most of the year. The cribs run up to the roof, and the driveway is roofed over into a loft for the storage of horse feeds, rakes and other light tools. The winter months furnish opportune time for entering and leaving the necessary time for such a structure.

Our illustration gives a good idea of a pole crib with a driveway through the center.—American Agriculturist.

DOUBLE POULTRY HOUSE.

It is Large, but Well-Lighted, Warm and Convenient.

This is styled a "double" poultry house, because it is divided, and has windows on two sides. It is well lighted and well ventilated. It is 18x23 feet, 4 feet to the eaves, and 10 feet to the gable, sided with matched lumber, and has only one door, but has six windows—two at each end and one

on each side. It may be lined inside, if preferred, with boards or paper.

The ground plan (Fig. 2) shows the arrangement. The passageway is at A. For an explanation of the several parts, B B is the poultry rooms, D D the roosting platforms, C C the feed bins, E E the door and F F the windows.

The passageway, A, may be a board floor, and the poultry rooms be floored with earth. The small room to the right may be used for sitting hens, or

the windows.

The one who's overworked, nervous, and debilitated, What she needs is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's made exactly to fit her case—an invigorating, restorative tonic, and a soothing and strengthening nervine, giving tone and vigor to the whole system. But it isn't a mere stimulant. It's a legitimate medicine, that an experienced physician has carefully prepared, for woman's ailments. All the functional derangements, chronic weaknesses, and painful disorders peculiar to the sex, are corrected and cured by it.

And because it's a certain remedy, it can be made a guaranteed one. If it fails to give satisfaction, in any case, you have your money back.

The best pill costs less than any other. Costs less, but does more. They're smaller, too, and easier to take. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best pills. They regulate perfectly the liver, stomach, and bowels.

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY.

Advice to Farmers on a Subject of Utmost Importance.

If a man is shiftless and improvident, he be farmer, mechanic or professional man, no power under the sun can make him serious or contented, or keep him so. The man who is a reformer along the line is a reform of character. We want men. The man who by character, by force of mind and energy of action is fit to grasp circumstances and bend them to his purpose is successful in business be he on the farm or elsewhere. The person who is shiftless and fit only for servitude will fail of independence even under the splendid opportunities for individual effort the American agriculture affords.

The American is of character which make success in life possible only in men. The education of the home, the school and the business world develop inherited traits. This fact leads to one practical remark that while it is our duty to make our homes and school and the methods of the business world such that character may find a fair and open field for development, there is a higher duty. This duty is to see, as far as possible, that our children make marriages that will promote the welfare of the race. We must surmise that the next generation will inherit characteristics which may make success in life possible.—Omaha Stockman and Cultivator.

Evidence to the Contrary.

Photographers—But why do you wish to be taken with your watch in one hand and your pocket-book in the other?

Mr. Bascom—I'm a goin' to send this plier to my wife, young man; when I left home she said she'd bet I'd be bunced out o' everthin' I had before I'd be in the city two hours. I'd be in the city two hours.

The Gall in the Honey.

"Life isn't such a pleasant thing after all," said chappy.

"Why not?" asked Chappy.

"Well, it's pretty hard, don'tcha know, to sit in a club all day to show to the world that you haven't done anything to make a living—N. Y. Press.

Chapman Canoe Be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membranes of the body; to cure it you must take internal remedies which directly act on the blood and mucus secretions. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucus secretions of the body. It is a genuine medicine. It was prescribed for this country for years, and is a great favorite. It is a safe medicine. Cures all diseases of the mucous membranes, including those of the nose, throat, lungs, eyes, ears, etc., and is a valuable remedy in all diseases of the mucous membranes.

"The A. B. Bohemian Botted Beer" made by the American Brewing Co. of St. Louis, is delicious. It is sparkling.

A Bundle of Wires.

Nervous people are often liable to a bundle of wires so sensitive are they to the touch. Hall's Catarrh Cure cures the nerves and stomach connected with a great sympathetic chord or nerve, and trouble in the stomach is reflected by the origin of the sympathetic chord, and the proper number of overcoming nervousness. Hosterer's Stomach Bitter is the finest tonic in existence, and a thorough remedy for constipation, biliousness, melancholia and other maladies.

Forwards has often turned on its heel before reaching a man, but in the case of the race course better it generally turns on a horse's hoof.—Philadelphia Times.

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A Michigan dragger has been knocked down by a team of highwaymen. The comes of the carriage newspaper talk about drug store prices.—Louisville Courier Journal.

J. H. ESTILL, President Springfield News Co., Springfield, Mo., says: "A number of physicians are endeavoring to encourage headaches for twenty years, has found in Brady's Crotone an infallible remedy."

"What is your idea of happiness?" "Nothing to do and lots of time to do it in."—Judge.

THE THROAT.—"Honey's Brought Friction" acts directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of the throat.

A CLAM may not be able to deliver an oration, but he has good qualities—he never loses his temper with a friend.—Binghamton Republican.

BRETHA'S PILLS will cure constipation, keep the blood cool and the liver in good working order; price 35 cents a box.

WANTED to Know.—The length of the rule of three? How many days the march of intellect last; the width of a broad hat.

PARASITIC, Wholesome Speedy, for coughs is Hall's Home of Horsemanship and Far Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

MONEY talks, and this is probably why we hear so much about loud checks.—Editor Gazette.

MARKET REPORTS.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.

CATTLE—Shipping steers... \$2.00 \$2.10 \$2.15

Baird... 2.00 2.10 2.15

Native cows... 2.00 2.10 2.15

HOGS—Good to choice heavy... 3.00 3.50 4.00

WHEAT—No. 2 red... 2.00 2.10 2.15

CORN—No. 2... 2.00 2.10 2.15

OATS—No. 2... 2.00 2.10 2.15

RYE—No. 2... 2.00 2.10 2.15

FLOUR—Per barrel per hundred... 2.00 2.10 2.15

Poatatoe... 2.00 2.10 2.15

LARD... 2.00 2.10 2.15

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Shipping steers... \$2.00 \$2.10 \$2.15

Baird... 2.00 2.10 2.15

Native cows... 2.00 2.10 2.15

HOGS—Fair to choice... 3.00 3.50 4.00

SHEEP—Fair to choice... 3.00 3.50 4.00

PIGEON—Fair to choice... 3.00 3.50 4.00

WHARF—No. 2 red... 2.00 2.10 2.15

CORN—No. 2... 2.00 2.10 2.15

OATS—No. 2... 2.00 2.10 2.15

RYE—No. 2... 2.00 2.10 2.15

FLOUR—Good to choice... 2.00 2.10 2.15

Poatatoe... 2.00 2.10 2.15

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Common to prime... 4.50 5.00 5.50

HOGS—Fair to choice... 3.00 3.50 4.00

PIGEON—Fair to choice... 3.00 3.50 4.00

FLOUR—Good to choice... 3.00 3.50 4.00

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CORN—No. 2... 3.00 3.50 4.00

OATS—No. 2... 3.00 3.50 4.00

RYE—No. 2... 3.00 3.50 4.00

BUTTER—Creamery... 2.00 2.10 2.15

PORK... 2.00 2.10 2.15

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